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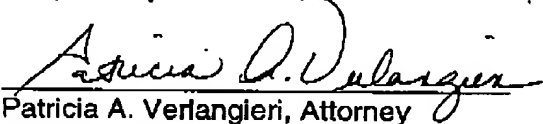
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Remarks

The Board of Appeals affirmed the rejection against claims 1, 6 and 8, but reversed all rejections against claims 2 and 9. Claims 4-5 and 7 are allowed. Claim 3 is objected to for being dependent upon rejected claim 2. As such the Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 6 and 8 and rewritten claims 2 and 9 to include the limitations of claim 1. In view of the cancellation of claims 1, 6 and 8 as well as the rewriting of claims 2 and 9, the applicants submit that all of the claims now pending are in allowable form and this application is presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Ms. Patricia A. Verlangieri, at (609) 734-6867, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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